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During the month of August 1955, uranium (and possibly gold) was discovered by Soviet geologists in the area known as Kozarnik (N 4135, E 2410), southwest of Barutin (N 4136, E 2411), Peshtera Okoliya. Exploitation of the mine began on approximately 1 September 1955. Three hundred Trudovaks are building a road in the mine area, and 150 other workers are employed in the mine. Ten trucks are used to transport the ore to Dospat.¹ Since September 1955 the mine area has been guarded by ten field guards. Five or six Soviet advisors (officers) are directing the work.

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1. Comment: unusual movement of trucks in this area in September 1955.

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